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In re Application of

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 4, 2001 for three (3) months from December 4, 2001 to March 4, 2002.

A check including the amount for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

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